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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 15, 2005, the term for response to which expires on August 15, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claim 5 is amended; claims 16 and 17 are added; and claims 1-4 and 6-15 are maintained.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.